



# South Plains Homeless Consortium

Wednesday, August 3, 2005  
Meeting at the Salvation Army

## Present:

Name	Organization
Bob Terrell	WorkSource of the South Plains
Diane Hudson	Salvation Army
Debra Rogers	Children's Home of Lubbock
Russell Harris	LIFE / RUN
Adelaida Montemayor	LISD
Becky Haskett	VA OPC
Reggi Davis	RACCL
Mary Guetersloh	HOPE
Valerie McGara	Managed Care
Pala Contreras	Salvation Army
Debbie Edwards	DRS
Orlando Love	HUD
Shirley Terrell	Independent

**Bob Terrell, President, presiding; meeting started at 12:06**

**Minutes of the July meeting were distributed and approved.**

## Treasurers Report:

We currently have \$2552.53 in the treasury. There has been no additional activity.

## Old Business:

- There is no news on the CCF grant. At this time, Gary is checking on several grants in Washington, including (possibly) the CCF. We now have a good data base established so that more collaborative grants can be generated. Bob stated our goal is to submit 10 – 12 grants per year from member agencies.
- Bob brought a draft of a letter of support for agencies to use when writing grants. He would like to have feedback. He will send out to letter for members to edit. Becky suggested that it be cut down to no more than one page. Mary suggested that we eliminate jargon that might be confusing.
- Russell discussed plans for the Homeless Survey planned for August 29. He reminded members that because of people changing jobs, the shift of the migrant population, and higher temperatures, August is historically Lubbock's peak time for the homeless population. His committee did not meet on July 11, as planned. He has been working with Shirley – trying to get food coupons, but they have not been successful. They are also asking for socks and backpacks, but have not had positive responses. Alice Wit and Dr. Morrow of Tech cannot provide volunteers since that day is the first day of school. Russell has not been able to contact Cara Speer at LCU. The LPD is supportive. Debra

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stated her Bible Study group could provide socks. Ione helped Russell contact [mynewshoes.org](http://mynewshoes.org) to get new shoes for homeless clients completing the survey. Becky suggested that we amend our decision to hire six clients to help with the survey to increase that number to twelve to cover the extra work. There was a discussion about how many people we will need and how many we will have to provide transportation. Mary stated it is difficult to pull two worlds together when there is a lack of trust on both sides. Adelaide moved we accept the proposal to hire up to 12 clients. Shirley seconded the motion. Diane suggested we pay clients in cash. Debra asked that we add purchasing the pizza and soft drinks to help gather homeless persons at Carpenter's Church. To the motion. Becky seconded that motion. The motion passed by acclamation. Debra will talk to Brent M. to work on arrangements.

### **New Business:**

No new business was discussed

### **Announcements:**

The State Homeless Conference will be in Corpus Christi on October 11-14 at the Omni Hotel. The SPHC is a member. Those who are member of SPHC should be able to get membership rates.

Managed Care will be hosting a Back to School Bash on August 13<sup>th</sup> from 3 – pm. There will be school supplies for all students attending.

**Next Meeting** will be held on Wednesday, September 7, at the Salvation Army. . Details will follow by e-mail. If you would like to be on the agenda, email Bob at [bob.terrell@twc.state.tx.us](mailto:bob.terrell@twc.state.tx.us). Or Debra at [drogers@childshome.org](mailto:drogers@childshome.org)

**Adjourned at 1:10**

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